

Abstract

5 Information output devices for installation in public  
places normally used as service terminals or information  
terminals are known, such as for example automatic ticket  
issuing machines at railway stations and in tourist  
information terminals in town centres. A large-area screen  
10 and high-power loudspeakers effect a respective visual  
display and acoustic output of information previously  
received as video- or audio data via a data network to  
which the device is connected. The invention is based on  
the recognition that information received via a mobile  
15 communications terminal (20) can be directly transmitted to  
a fixed information output device (10) and output on said  
device with a high degree of quality. For this purpose the  
information output device (10) is extended by a receiving  
section (13) which wirelessly receives information signals  
20 containing video- and/or audio data from a mobile  
communications terminal (20) situated in the vicinity of  
the device (10) and which forwards these data to the video-  
and/or audio section for output via the screen (11) and/or  
loudspeaker (12) respectively.